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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hideo NAKAO et al
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For : CEPHALOSPORIN DERIVATIVES,
THEIR PREPARATION AND
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Examiner : 122; P.M. Coughlan, Jr.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action of June 20, 1984.

Please cancel the rejected claims 38, 39, 45 and 46.

Please also cancel claims 8-17 which were non-elected in response to the restriction requirement under 35 USC 121 and which have been withdrawn from consideration.

REMARKS

Claims 38, 39, 45 and 46 were rejected under 35 USC 112, fourth paragraph, as being improper because they failed to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. The Office Action noted that the syn isomer form is specified in claims 33 and 40. Accordingly, claims 38, 39, 45 and 46 were redundant. This was the result of an inadvertency. The Examiner is thanked for pointing this out.

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